

# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

### OLD MYSTIC

**B. Y. P. U. Holds Social and Supper—Wedding—Local Interest in Captain Welles' Big Purchase.**

The Baptist Young People's union held a February social and supper Friday evening in the conference room. A course supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Sherbet and cake were also for sale. The room was decorated with large pictures of Lincoln and Washington. The Valentine table and post-office for sending of Valentines were among features of the affair. The profits of the sale will be added to the carpet fund.

The Epworth League pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening the Baptist Young People's union of Old Mystic in the Methodist parish house. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

### Captain Welles' Big Purchase.

Relatives and friends of Captain T. Everett Welles of Pensacola, Fla., have received from the captain copies of the Pensacola Journal which has an article concerning Captain Welles' new property deal. The article says that about one quarter of a million dollars. The property purchased is the Palafax wharf and a half-acre lot on the water front of R. B. Saunders Co., and other property owned by this firm. Captain Welles is a native of Old Mystic and was born in the town of Old Mystic. He has been in the service of the United States Navy for many years. He is now in the service of the United States Navy. He is now in the service of the United States Navy.

### Evangelistic Services.

Evangelist Lewis B. Smith of Boston, who labors under the auspices of the Evangelistic association of Old England, will hold a series of evangelistic services in the Methodist church, opening Wednesday, Feb. 25, and closing Sunday, March 1.

### The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

The United Workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Herman Main.

### Ernest W. Brown of Overhead Farm delivered a lecture on Poultry at a poultry show in Hartford Wednesday.

### Kennedy-King.

Miss Helen King of South Braintree, Mass., and William Kennedy of Old Mystic were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev. Arthur H. Withee.

### Ice Harvested.

Wilfred E. Brown completed his ice harvest Wednesday night, cutting 12 1/2 inches.

### Louis Doyle, who underwent an operation 10 days ago at the Memorial hospital, New London, has returned to his home here.

The local Baptist church was represented Thursday last at the missionary meetings in the Baptist church, Noank, by Miss Viola Eldredge, Mrs. Horace O. Williams, Henry B. Anderson, Frank J. Williams.

### Miss Mary Curran, teacher of the primary grades of the Old Mystic school, visited the Hartford school.

Miss Maude Williams, student at the New London Manual Training school, was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor.

### Miss Callie T. Chapman is visiting relatives at Hartford and Manchester.

Miss May Pondfield of Mystic was a recent guest of Mrs. C. Edwin Stapely.

### John A. Taylor is staying for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cady.

Mrs. Clapp has returned from Boston and resumed her duties as principal of the Old Mystic grammar school.

### Master Robert Clapp has recovered from two weeks' illness.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Mrs. Eliza Geer of Preston City, who is ill at the home of her nephew, Deacon Daniel Frink.

### Charles Clark has moved his household goods and family from Margaret Gilligan's house to the lower tenement in D. Carver's house in Smith street.

## HANOVER

**W. C. T. U. Elects Officers and Has Willard Programme—Meeting of Young People's Club.**

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Standish Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Bennett; vice president, Mrs. Allison B. Ladd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Webster Standish; honorary corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norman Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Eadie. A programme suitable to Willard day was enjoyed by all present.

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary society is to be held at the home of Mrs. Standish Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25. Mrs. Doyle will be the leader.

The second entertainment of the C. E. course will be given next week by William Corb of Boston. It will consist of whistling solos and imitations of the songs of birds.

### To Submit By-Laws.

A meeting of the officers and was means committee of the Young People's club was held Monday evening. By-laws were drawn up and presented at the first regular meeting of the club. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the business will be completed.

### Illustrated Lecture.

A public school meeting has been planned for Friday evening, Feb. 27. An illustrated lecture will be given on the Philippine Islands.

### Village Notes.

James Tucker has been ill during the week. William Campbell is to have the tenement over the store.

A number from Hanover attended the dance on Scotland road Wednesday evening.

## PENDLETON HILL

**Cardinal Firm May Be Occupied by New York Owner.**

Mrs. James Brooks returned to her home in Jewett City last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who is visiting her.

There was no service on Sunday in the church owing to the severe weather.

Miss Mary Chapman is boarding in district No. 4 this week on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Carol E. Maine, Jr., has resumed work for Mrs. Mary Palmer after an enforced idleness of several weeks due to cutting his throat.

It is reported that the Cardinal farm will be occupied this spring by the owner, Mr. Weaver, from New York.

There would be good sleighing if it were not for the drifts, yet quite a few sleighs are out.

The mail carrier was unable to get here Saturday owing to the storm.

Mr. Evans visited the Hill school Wednesday.

## FITCHVILLE

The special services of the Fitchville Baptist church scheduled to start Monday evening, Feb. 23, have been postponed on account of the weather. Present plans will begin on Tuesday night, Feb. 24.

## UNCASVILLE.

**Supervisor Wheeler Conducts Teachers' Meeting—Sunshiners To Have a St. Patrick Entertainment.**

The monthly teachers' meeting was held in the 19th district Uncasville schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 20. E. Wheeler, state supervisor, being present.

Miss Charlotte Simpson, teacher in Palmertown Memorial school entertained her mother, Mrs. Simpson of Wallingford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miner's over the weekend.

### Brick Recovers From Illness.

Mrs. James Everett, who was seriously ill with spinal meningitis at the home of her parents at Harrison's, has so far recovered as to be able to take up housekeeping, as she was intending to do at the time of her marriage, in the tenement in the house of Mrs. Ida Brown.

George Gitchell who has been very ill for several weeks is more comfortable.

Mrs. Charles Kingsley who has been ill with pneumonia is slowly improving. She is being cared for by her niece Miss Barnes.

### Club Entertains.

The Alpha club gave its friends a banquet at which dancing was enjoyed in Wallingford's hall Friday evening. The affair was well attended. Music was by Hickey's orchestra.

Miss Chase of West Hartford, Mass., who has been the guest of relatives in town for several weeks returned home on Sunday.

### To Have St. Patrick Entertainment.

At the meeting of Good Cheer Sunshiners society at the home of Mrs. John Nichols Thursday there were sixteen members present. A committee composed of Mrs. Augustus E. Stearns, Mrs. Charles T. Beebe and Mrs. Clara L. Hempstead was chosen to plan a St. Patrick's entertainment.

Flowers were sent to several shut-ins and clothes were distributed to the needy.

Miss Epworth League who has been the guest of friends in Meriden for several days has returned home on Sunday.

The Epworth League held a social in the Methodist chapel Friday evening. After a pleasant evening spent in playing music, refreshments were served by the members.

### Surprised on Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith, Mrs. Helen Burman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dods, Mrs. Charles Hodge, Robert Dods, John Dods met at the home of Mrs. Mary Chapman Thursday evening as a surprise on her birthday. The evening was spent playing whist with vocal and instrumental music. During the evening refreshments were served.

### Sale of Bibles Effects.

The household goods of Mrs. Julia Bolles were sold at private sale, Tuesday afternoon.

Luther Tift who has occupied a tenement in one of Bogue's houses moved Wednesday into one of the tenements at the corner of Main and Elm streets.

### Rural Carrier Loses No Trips.

E. B. Tooker, rural free delivery carrier has made his route so far this week in spite of the severe storm of Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tooker encountered some mammoth drifts but was able to circle them in addition to the delivery.

Monday night the mail held endured much hardships in getting home.

Frank Crandall is confined to his home on account of a cold. Earl Carlton is driving for him.

### Branch of Library.

The Raymond library has opened a branch room in the building used by the Manual Training school. Tuesday and Friday evening it is open for the public.

Charles Rummel is confined to his home by a cold.

### Enjoying Coasting.

The young folks in town are enjoying the sliding.

## MONTVILLE

**Special Addresses to Be Given at Baptist Church—Young People Invited to Norwich Y. M. C. A.**

The pastor of the Union Baptist church has sent the following invitation to the people of Montville:

"We extend to you and your friends a cordial invitation to attend church next Sunday, Feb. 23, 1914. Our aim is to make that Sunday a red letter day in the hearts of all who attend."

The hearty co-operation of all men, women and children. Bless the church and you will bless the town.

### Local Notes.

Joseph Delaney is employed at the Rockland mill.

Frank Hart, who is employed at Deep River, spent a few days at his home here recently.

The social committee, Mrs. Everett Chapman chairman, is planning for a social at the Baptist church.

A young people of the Baptist church have been cordially invited by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Norwich, Edwin Hill, to spend an evening at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night.

### Rev. Dr. Coats to Speak.

Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., of Hartford, will make the fifth and closing address in the Bible study class and their friends in the Baptist church Thursday evening next week, Feb. 25, at 7.30. A special attractive musical programme has been arranged by the pastor, Dr. Coats.

### Temperance Meeting.

At the Baptist church last Sunday evening Mrs. Walter Jeffers and Miss Ethel Wood sang a diet. The temperance meeting was helpfully conducted by Deacon E. S. Henry.

Miss Gladys Lathrop has returned from her visit in New York.

Special Addresses.

Edwin Hill, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Norwich, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock. Senator Frederic A. Johnson will speak on Citizenship Friday evening, April 10, and C. A. Greene, will speak Sunday evening, April 19, from the subject Pull With the Song.

Coasting was much enjoyed on Phillips hill this week by the young folks.

Spoke and Played.

Rev. George C. Chappell made an address in the first school class of the Deep River Baptist church Tuesday evening and played in instrumental troupe with Prof. and Mrs. Cane.

A school entertainment is to be held at Palmer Memorial hall next week.

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## PRESTON

**Hall Icehouse Filled—Friends Mourn Death of Mrs. Ogden Stanton.**

N. H. Hall has finished filling his icehouse with seven-inch ice.

News comes from Maine of weather 48 degrees below zero and snow 19 feet deep.

Several from here attended the Memorial grange held in Norwich.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday.

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## SHUNOC

**Pastor Unable to Keep Voluntary Appointment—Improvement Society Membership Grows.**

R. B. Wheeler, E. B. James, Lester Burdick and Ames Burdick were in Kingston, R. I., Monday on business.

Frank Collins of Bradford was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mrs. and Rev. John M. Collins at the Baptist parsonage.

Grip patients can be found in nearly every family here. The cold weather has brought about much illness.

E. B. James was in Ashwille, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Maine has taught school every day during the blizzard weather.

Traveling to the severe weather and had traveling Rev. J. M. Collins did not go to Voluntary Sunday. He had no opportunity to fill the Baptist pulpit there on that day.

Interest in a Good Cause.

The Shunoc Improvement Society held a meeting with the president, R. B. Wheeler, at his residence, Thursday evening, with a full attendance. The interest in the society is on the increase and the membership is growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miner have been confined to their home with the prevailing malady, grip cold.

## ASHWILLE

**Shoppers Return From Norwich To Shovel Paths Through Drifts.**

Sigfrid Ahlberg spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. F. Tranchesi in Yawbuck Valley.

Mr. Ahlberg returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. Vergason who is employed in Norwich spent the week-end with his family in West Ashwille.

Miss Olive Gile spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahlberg.

Charles Ahlberg has entered the employ of the American Thread company in Glasgow, Scotland.

Came From Norwich Through Drifts.

Mrs. A. A. Morgan and son John were business callers in Norwich, Saturday. They had to shovel out snow-drifts on their way home.

Carl Anderson of North Stonington was a business caller on friends here Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Madsen is in North Stonington village Monday.

The coldest spell of the season and the snow storms of Saturday and Monday were accompanied by blizzard-like wind here.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Lydia Thayer of Elyria, are glad the is continuing to improve in health.

## CLARK'S FALLS

**Felt Mill Goes on Full Time—Personal Items.**

The Federal Felt Co. is taking in a lot of cord wood from Malcolm Thompson's mill commenced on full time Monday.

Bradford Perrin is at work for E. P. Chapman during the absence of E. D. Chapman.

C. B. Swain, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

John B. Perry and Mr. D. Main were in West Ashwille Wednesday.

Also Horace Palmer, Ods Evans and Mrs. S. F. Palmer.

## Windham County

### NORTH STERLING

**Eliza Cole Dies From Effects of Fall—Rural Carrier Could Not Get Home Monday Night.**

Miss G. Evans teacher at the Dorance district spent Sunday at her home in North Sterling.

Miss Lucinda G. Knight is visiting her aunt in Providence.

The R. F. D. carrier had to give up his trip last Saturday owing to the severe snow storm. He got as far as the home of George C. Spooner and returned.

Miss Lillian G. Gifford fell and dislocated her hip recently died Saturday the 14th. Her age was nearly 90 years.

Selectman Jared Hall was out Monday breaking out the mail route.

Mrs. Lillian Swan has been in New York to attend to the funeral of her son.

The R. F. D. mail carrier after a hard day's drive Monday was obliged to put up over night at his home and was nearly played out. He stayed over night at the home of John E. Griffin. Tuesday the roads were broken out and the mail was delivered.

The heavy crust on the snow will be hard for mail and partridges. During the night of Friday and Saturday, the roads were covered with a crust of snow. The mail carrier was unable to work their way out of the snow.

With long life and a daughter saw a herd of ten deer near their home recently.

It was a four-horse team to get an undertaker from Danvers to the home of Charles Cole last Saturday in the severe snow storm when his mother died in Danvers.

Miss Cole was in Providence at the time of her death.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the bean supper at Sarah Hill's was postponed.

## CENTRAL VILLAGE

**Raymond Lafrance III At Canadian School—Stormy Week Interferes With Social Plans—New Electrician.**

Ruth, daughter of Robert Loring, recently critically ill at the Memorial hospital in Worcester where she had a serious operation performed a week ago.

James Pellet is suffering from erysipelas in his eyes.

Several local people were in Moosup to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Meade, of Amherst, Mass., who has been visiting at Raymond L. Whitney's home.

Mrs. Clara French of Providence has returned home after spending a few days here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Miss Edna Lillibridge has returned home from Providence where she has been spending a week with relatives. Her cousin, Mrs. Robert J. Jett returned home with her for a week's visit.

Miss Louise Tillingshaast has returned from Woburn, Mass., where she has been to attend the wedding of a former school mate.

Ill At Canadian School.

Raymond Lafrance, son of Irgeio Lafrance is ill with scarlet fever at a hospital in Canada, where he is attending school.

Oscar Clark of Bayville is the day conductor on the Moosup-Central Village trolley line.

Mrs. Everett Ladd has been confined to her home by illness.

Miss Alice Kendall of Putnam has been spending a few days at her home.

William Sherry is ill at his home on River street.

Snow Hampers Trolley Cars.

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